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SUBJECT: GENEVA GROUP CONSULTATIVE LEVEL XIV

REFS: A) GENEVA 0076; B) GENEVA 9963

1. OUR SUGGESTION FOR GG/CL XIV AGENDA FOLLOWS:

A. THE FRENCH PROPOSAL

1. IMPLEMENTATION OF DECISION ON INDICATIVE TARGET
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2. NEXT STEPS

B. QUESTION OF REGULAR BUDGETARY FINANCING OF TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE

C. SECRETARIAT POSTS FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

D. UPCOMING ICSC REVIEW OF METHODOLOGY FOR SALARY SURVEYS

E. INFORMAL COOPERATION WITH SOVIETS

F. OTHER

2. WE WOULD URGE THAT AGENDA CONTINUE TO USE THE TERM
QUOTE FRENCH PROPOSAL UNQUOTE IN ORDER THAT THERE MAY BE
A DEFINED AND UNDERSTOOD FRAME OF REFERENCE.

3. DONAUPARK IN OUR VIEW WOULD NOT BE AN APPROPRIATE OR
USEFUL AGENDA ITEM: (A) VALID SA CONCERN IS MINIMAL, AND
(B) GG DISCUSSION WOULD ONLY PROVIDE A FORUM FOR SWISS
AND IRRITATE AUSTRIANS.

4. WE BELIEVE A FINA.QUOTE OTHER BUSINESS UNQUOTE ITEM
IS IMPORTANT TO PROVIDE FOR ANY LATE BLOOMING PROPOSALS.

5. WE DOUBT DISCUSSION OF UPCOMING ICSC REVIEW OF
METHODOLOGY FOR SALARY SURVEY WILL BE FRUITFUL USE OF
TIME, BUT HAVE NO POLICY OBJECTIONS TO ITS INCLUSION.

6. WE WOULD WELCOME ITEM RE SECRETARIAT POSTS FOR
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND HOPE THIS CAN BE RETAINED.

7. WHILE MISSION MAY CONCUR WITH MAJORITY VIEW ON AGENDA
WHICH MAY DEVELOP, WE CONSIDER IT IMPORTANT THAT MISSION
MAKE CLEAR INCLUSION OF DONAUPARK AS AGENDA ITEM WOULD BE
AGAINST OUR BETTER JUDGMENT.

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8. AS TO TIMING, MISSION SHOULD CONTINUE TO URGE DATE AS
LATE IN MARCH AS POSSIBLE (APRIL DATE ALSO AGREEABLE IF
THAT SUGGESTION SHOULD SURFACE).
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